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1,200,000 Bus. Grain Harvested in District

According to latest figures on grain deliveries in the Didsbury district this year, farmers have so far marketed over 700,000 bushels. Of this total 400,000 bushels of wheat have already been delivered and approximately 300,000 bushels of coarse grains, mainly oats and barley.

It has been estimated that there still remains on farms, to be delivered, 200,000 bushels of grain, about 100,000 bushels of this being wheat, and the remainder oats and barley.

According to these figures it can be seen that the district as a whole produces more coarse grains than wheat. Out of the 1,200,000 bushels of grain, 500,000 is wheat and 700,000 coarse grain.

The grain production for an individual district is one of the largest in the province and at present prices means considerable cash to local farmers.

Didsbury farmers were fortunate this year in obtaining a bumper crop. Spring work on land started early, and seed was in the ground in good time with plenty of reserve moisture. However, three weeks of dry weather soon well late in October enabled farmers to complete all harvesting operations, and the large crop was safely garnered.

LONG YEARS AGO

December 15, 1920

The Rosebud Hockey League this year will have teams entered from Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield in the south, and from Innisfail, Lacombe and Red Deer in the north. The winners of the south and north sections will play for the League championship at the end of the season.

Alex McNaughton's sale of Holstein dairy cows brought prices ranging from \$100 to \$170 per head.

Trappers in the Beran district lament the fact that there is no season, but stockmen hope for another month of this fine weather.

At the recent nominations for Town officials the following were elected by acclamation: Mayor, J. W. Chambers; Councilors, J. V. Berseth, J. H. Hohn and S. F. Arlenson; School Trustees, J. V. Berseth, P. R. Reed and Dr. W. G. Evans.

SCHOOL CLOSING FRI. DEC. 20 RE-OPENING MONDAY, JAN. 6

Schools in the town and district close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 20th and re-open on Monday, January 6th, giving pupils one of the longest Christmas holidays on record—16 days to be exact.

To mark the closing of the town high school the Students' Union will have a party and dance in the school on Thursday evening of this week.

Public school children in town and country will celebrate school closing with Christmas parties or concerts, and everything points to jolly festive activities.

Federal Government To Drop Three-Cent Gasoline Tax

When the federal government drops its three-cent gasoline tax on April 1, the price of purple, or agricultural gasoline in Alberta will drop the full three cents and the price of white or motor gasoline will drop one and likely two cents a gallon, Premier E. C. Manning announced in Edmonton on Saturday.

Announcement of the federal

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	1:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

KITCHENER BLAIN FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SAT. FROM U.C.

Earl Kitcheener Blain, a well-known resident of the district, passed away in the Didsbury hospital on Thursday, December 12th.

Deceased had not been in good health for the past few months and after spending a year in a Calgary hospital returned to Didsbury about the first of the month and entered the Didsbury hospital where he passed away last Thursday.

Born west of Didsbury 29 years ago he had resided in the district almost continuously until his death, except for three years spent in Calgary working for Burns and Co. He was employed by Ed Ford from early in the year until October, when he was forced to stop work because of his illness.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Florence, a son Everett, aged six; a daughter, Beverly, aged six weeks; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blain; six brothers: Percy, Arnold, Orville, Alex and Wilfred, all of the Didsbury district, and Robert of Langley, B.C.; three sisters: Mrs. G. Monck, Calgary; Mrs. O. Cowitz, Didsbury; and Mrs. George Gordon, Calgary.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury on Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Whyte Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

RUGBY W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. O. KREBS

With an attendance of eleven, our W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs. After the opening exercises, we got down to business. The financial report of the society showed a balance on the right side of the ledger. As usual, a donation is being sent to the Woods' Home.

Carols were sung during the afternoon and just before we closed a gaily decorated pie was brought in containing a gift for everyone. After this we sang "God Save the King" and presently gathered around a cosy tea table for talk and "cuts." Our January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McWhittin, and everyone please be there to help make out the year's program.

HUNTING PARTY BRINGS BACK 24 HEAD OF GAME

Ervin Klein and party of nine other hunters returned Saturday from their annual big game hunt west of Sundre, and report a very successful outing, having secured 24 head of game on their trip. The bag contained ten deer, eight elk and six moose.

According to Mr. Klein moose were scarce this season compared to former years, the reason being the large increase in the wolf population in that part of the province over which they hunted.

There may be a scarcity of new cars on the market, but Ed Ford, proprietor of Efford Motors, reports that this year he has delivered 17 new Chevrolet cars and nine trucks.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

The Neapolis Skating club's dance held at the Lone Pine hall on Friday night was quite a success. The Club didn't raise very much money, but everyone said they had a real time.

In the draw for donated prizes Mr. Lawrence Hunter won the turkey, Mrs. Irene Roberts the auto robe and Mrs. Schellenberg the cushion.

Mrs. John Bruce went to Three Hills Sunday and will stay till Christmas.

Mrs. Dawson and Rex were Sunday visitors at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnes Elliott were Sunday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayne.

Mrs. John Kohut was taken back to the hospital Saturday evening. Her leg is still bothering her.

Mr. Louis Kohut had to have another operation Thursday evening. His condition is reported as none too good.

Mrs. Ed McNeil is in Calgary staying for a while with her mother, during her father's illness.



H. J. Main, who has been appointed vice-president of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association, after taking charge of the banquet, and of transportation and 44 years with the C.P.R.

TWELVE RINKS PLAY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CURLING SCHEDULE

The Didsbury High School has organized twelve rinks, and each Saturday a complete draw has been arranged. The season is well played and the younger set seem to be enjoying the games immensely.

Following are the names of the rinks taking part in the winter with the names of the skip being first:

Dick Kinnell, Jean Rennie, Ira Rennie, Jack Rennie, Morris Miller, Howard Persinger, Winnie Miller.

Royce Fisher, Deloyce Goetjen, Don Davolin, Ray Folkerth.

Don LeGrand, George Smith, Joyce Bahr, Dorcen Rennie.

George McDonald, Betty Morley, Howard Persinger, Winnie Miller.

George Platz, Jean Lamont, Dave Rennie, Colin Hall.

Bob Erb, Minnie Holub, Art Jans, Ernie Sutton.

Bill Rennie, Jim Clarke, Norma Kinnell, Winona Rouleau.

Art Rupp, Norma Rupp, Barney Hunsinger, Gordon Bath.

Joyce Tooley, Don Cassidy, Bud Hovis, Laura McCoy.

Doug Erickson, Elbert Parsons, Don Stiles, Walter Scheidt.

Agnes Belmer, Jean Wood, Don Gille, Don Bateman.

John Parker, Evelyn Paul, Earl Schuer, Jean Willson.

JIM McCULLOCH FEEDING 400 HEAD OF CATTLE

Last week 400 head of cattle were unloaded at Carstairs and driven to Jim McCulloch's farm. The cattle came from the Cessford district and will be wintered by Mr. McCulloch for the owners.

DONATIONS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

The drive for funds for the Memorial Community Centre is drawing to a close and following is the latest list of donations:

Dr. J. D. McFetridge \$20; J. W. Wardle \$25; C. C. Allen \$10; David Pratt \$25; F. Gooding \$30; C. O. Sawyer \$5; C. Dickau \$5; C. M. Pratt \$5; W. Pratt \$5; Harry McCulloch \$35; J. A. Adam \$5; C. Gale \$5; F. Bollenstein \$5; Fred Leons \$1; Cliff Herbig \$5; Cliff Choleux \$2; Harry Ball \$2; R. M. Spooner \$5; Ronald Luff \$1; Mrs. J. B. Bacon \$1; Ernest Gounthe \$1; J. Smallwood \$1; Bert Radford \$1; V. Olson \$4; S. Summers \$10; Mrs. V. Olson \$5; Harry Jackson \$2; Frank Eagle \$5; D. Leavens \$10; George Jones \$5; H. B. Goodwin \$15; Mrs. McNaughton \$10; C. Hansen \$1; P. Hebert \$2; L. Burk \$1; W. S. 82; W. Snyder \$1; L. J. Woodson \$5; Wayne Stauffer \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch Jr. \$5; P. Shantz \$10; George Walker \$4; Elmer H. H. \$10; P. Schultz \$1; W. E. Stiles \$15; George Clarke \$20; M. Weber \$50; A. Bruso \$25; W. D. Sweeney \$25; Mrs. and Edna Fisher \$40; H. H. Morton \$10; Mrs. Amy \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jirik \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Chandler \$10; Mrs. Peterson \$1; W. Broadhurst \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Lantz \$30; P. Bateman \$5; E. Leavens \$5; P. Rennie \$15; Rankin Bros. \$30; Arthur Chamberlain \$10; John Fisher \$40; H. H. Morton \$10; J. R. Stevens \$10; E. Clarke \$20; H. R. Gilbre \$20; P. Stoeckel \$5; Robert Kershaw \$25; P. Janzen \$20; Dr. H. W. Epp \$200.

Large Crowd Enjoys Fish And Game Ass'n Banquet

Despite the extremely cold weather last Thursday night over one hundred people turned out to the Didsbury Fish and Game Association banquet in the Lions Hall where they sat down to a game dinner with the moose and elk meat being supplied by Ken McCoy, who just recently returned from a successful big game hunt.

The tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion with animals, birds and other novelties, and presented a novel arrangement.

Following a sumptuous banquet a short program was carried out with the president, Ed Wiggin, as chairman. Ed Watkin, vice-president of the Association, proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who took charge of the banquet, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. J. Tooley, Mrs. R. Adv and Mrs. J. McCloy, and to all others who helped in any way to make the banquet such a success.

George Searo, secretary of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, was present and spoke on the aims and objects of the parent association as well as other matters of interest.

A question period followed and Mr. Searo endeavored to satisfy his questioners. During his remarks he stated definitely that there are not any Loch Leven trout in our section. They are all Brown trout.

After the tables were cleared the

RUSSELL ADV PRESENTED WITH TROPHY FOR LARGEST TROUT CAUGHT IN DISTRICT

Following the banquet of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association last Thursday night, presentation of the trophy for the largest trout caught during the season by a member of the Association was made.

Russell Adv was the winner of the trophy and the presentation was made by Charlie Mortimer.

Size of the trout seemed to be debatable, but from first hand information it is learned that the fish weighed in at 2 1/2 lbs. 9 oz.

VOLTAGE INCREASED ON TOWN POWER LINES

Residents who have had reason to complain about the low voltage on the town electric power lines when the peak load is encountered towards the end of the day, will be relieved to learn that the Calgary Power Company has made some effort to satisfy consumers.

After a test of the lines it was found that the voltage could be increased without injury to electrical appliances, and on Sunday afternoon the power was turned off for a short time while local representatives of the Power Company made the necessary changes and increased the voltage 4 1/2%.

If you hated your sine the way you hate some people, you would have a lot less to do with them. And a lot more to do with people.

Biggest Shipment of Eggs Leaves Canada For Gt. Britain

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Fifteen ladies were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church which met on Monday evening December 9th at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruth Eckel. A beautiful candle lighting ceremony was given by the members. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Eckel served lunch.

INVERNESS NOTES

There is between 8 and 10 inches of snow in the bush.

Deer seem to be quite plentiful in the district. According to the number of fresh tracks in the snow and by the sounds of high powered rifles some must be getting deer before the winter game starts shooting at them.

Squirrels and partridge are scarce this winter.

The weather has been cold the past week between zero and ten below.

A. Pedersen of Garfield has been hauling Christmas trees for Lester Leman.

Tom Leman has been cutting Christmas trees for the busy season.

members elected their delegates to attend the annual meeting to be held at Red Deer on Jan. 23 and 24. Delegates chosen from Didsbury were the chairman of the four main committees.

Colored motion pictures were shown of pheasant and duck shooting in the Brooks district.

Ralph Slette, president of the Olds Fish and Game Association, spoke briefly and in his remarks stated that the road to Burnt Stick Lake had been completed. This recreation dam had been built as the first step towards making the lake into a delightful place to visit during the next and succeeding summers. Plans are to stock the lake next year with Rainbow trout, but first the current fish must be netted, and this netting will be done during the winter and coming spring.

On the discussion relating to the scarcity of big game west of Didsbury and Olds this year, Ken McCoy and "Slim" Goodwin both agreed that timber wolves were to a large extent responsible for the decline in our deer and moose population.

The evening's program came to an end with the showing of a colored picture on the Ruffed Grouse, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

W.C.T.U. MEETING HELD THURS. AT MT. VIEW BIBLE SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the M.V. B.S. last Thursday. In the absence of the President, Mrs. A. Schmidt, Mrs. C. Hallman presided. Miss Leonard gave the devotion, speaking on "The Christmas Spirit" and basing her talk on Luke 2.

After the business, a group of the M.V.B.S. students rendered a line program which included special numbers in song, singing of Christmas carols and an exercise based on the scripture "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." After the closing prayer by Miss Enith Hunsinger a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. M. Rennie, on behalf of the W.C.T.U., thanked the students and the chairman for their line program.

DIDSBURY STORES TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE

Following the custom of last year the retail stores will again close this year on Christmas Eve, and shoppers are urged to have all purchases completed before 6 p.m.

As a convenience to customers some stores will remain open until 7:00 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The biggest single shipment of shell eggs 3,886,500 dozen—equal to 220 freight cars—cover made from Canada to Britain left Vancouver on November 8th aboard the refrigerated ship Saxon Star. Of the 3,886,500 dozen, 2,086,500 dozen were British Columbia eggs and 1,800,000 dozen were from Alberta.

The eggs were bought by the Saxon Star Line for the British Ministry of Food. It is expected the Saxon Star will make the trip to Britain via the Panama Canal in about 27 days. There are enough eggs in this shipment to provide every man, woman and child in Britain with an extra egg for Christmas.

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	37c
A Medium	35c
A Pullet	31c
B's	31c
C's	21c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	39c
Special	37c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
Table Cream	53c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

Air-Borne Cattle

Rich South American Export Trade Opened By Hays Brothers

(By Gordon L. Smith, in Financial Post)

CALGARY-born Harry Hays will export \$2 millions worth of Canadian cattle this year—most of them to South America, many of them in deluxe airships. His unique export business began only three years ago and is already the biggest of its kind in Canada if not the British Empire. Hays' cattle are not just ordinary dairy animals—they're Canada's bovine aristocracy and already they are in demand wherever cattlemen are trying to improve their breeding stock.

Hays Ltd., really had its beginning 42 years ago. Back in 1904, Dr. T. E. Hays, house surgeon at the St. Louis Hospital, like a lot of other Americans, came to western Canada to make his fortune. He got into the real estate business. The crash in 1912 left him with a lot of unsold farm land on his hands, so he started a big dairy farm with a herd of Holsteins. His three boys, Harry, Tom and Jack, liked the life and liked dairy cattle. Three years ago Harry formed Hays Ltd., took in his two brothers, and took over the old Hays & Co., founded by his father.

Head office of the firm is in Calgary but most of the business goes through Toronto, and unless he is on a sales jaunt abroad, that's where you'll find Calgary-born Harry Hays, the 36-year-old president. Confident, quick thinking and fast talking, Hays feels right at home on Bay Street and, but for his deep tan and cattlemen's hat, looks as if he had always lived there.

But there are real cattle behind this business, thousands of them. About 250 a year come from the Hays farms in Alberta and the newly acquired acreage holding a few miles north of Brantford, Ont. Several hundred more come from high class Holstein breeders all over Canada, either being exported on a commission basis or bought outright and resold.

While the main Hays line is, and will probably remain, Holstein cattle, other products are also handled. On one of the Alberta farms, white-faced Hereford beef cattle are raised and if the company is offered a mixed order from Mexico or South America for other livestock including sheep or even goats, it won't be turned down. Someone in the organization will know where such animals can be located and they will be rounded up and shipped.

The three Hays brothers, all in their early thirties, form a natural team. Jack runs the firm's Toronto operations about 2,500 acres and maintains a herd of 100 to 500 cattle—and looks after the shipping and showing. Tom does the same for Harry, the president of Hays Ltd., rounds up the buyers and does most of the travelling. That travelling has taken him over a good deal of the world in the last five years and especially through Cuba, Mexico and South America where the bulk of the Hays business is concentrated.

"The only way to sell foreign cattlemen," he says, "is to get acquainted with them in their own country. They don't do business like our people and they don't want to. You have to become friends with them, entertain them, look after them when they come up here and be familiar with their to us unusual and complicated ways of doing business. Above all, you have to be prepared to spend money, and big money. If you ever hope to make any."

The Hays brothers have spent a lot of money in developing this new market for Canadian livestock in Latin America, and they have sold a lot of cattle. They are confident the firm can continue to do so provided exchange and other trade difficulties can be ironed out. They are confident that Canada can meet any increased competition from Holland and Germany, chief Holstein cattle exporters to the Latin American before the war.

Eight animals, the load for the ordinary air freight, though twice that number will be carried in the bigger DC-3's soon available. Remember that this is perishable freight and a good exporter wants it to land in the same high class condition it leaves the field at Malton.

By air it costs about \$200 a head to land these cattle in Cuba and not a great deal more to put them after one stop for watering and feeding at Kingston, Jamaica, into the northern part of South America. Leaving Malton in the morning they are in their new stables in Cuba that night and farther south not more than 24 hours later. Shipped by rail and water and through the various customs, the animals would be en route anywhere up to 30 days, and there would be heavy expense for attendants and feed. Actual cost by the slower shipment, plus the expense of bringing the attendants back, would be little less than the direct and swift shipment by air, and the animals arrive in infinitely better shape. They are not exposed to heat, disease or insects. If they are going to high country around Mexico City or some of the upper plateaus farther south, they never run into tropical heat at all.

By air the cattle go without attendants and no feed except for a little hay. They are firmly strapped

into the cargo hold of the DC-3 and stay there until they reach their destination in Cuba or Mexico, or, if going farther, removed once only for feeding and watering in Jamaica.

These air shipments stemmed from a chance meeting of Harry Hays with Terry Goodwin, R.A.F., R.C.A.F., an American air force veteran of World War II. A couple of years ago Goodwin just back from operations in Europe, told Hays he hoped to start an air freight line between the U.S. and Latin America. Hays promised him some pay lead when he did. This year as sales manager of Winged Cargo Inc., Philadelphia, Goodwin looked up his old friend and the freighting deal was on.

Not A Border

Denver Editor Shows Clearly How United States Looks At Canada

We came across a very interesting and quite unconscious revelation of the American feeling about Canada the other day, in a book by Thomas Hornsby Ferril, a Denver editor. Writing about something which is common in the United States—it doesn't matter what he says: "I could cite a hundred instances from C-madness the border."

Do you note what that means? It means that to this typical American, Canada is not a border. Mexico is the only border the United States has. Mexico is a "foreign" country. It has a different language, very different habits and institutions, its people are an "American" people because they live in this hemisphere, but they are not Americans. Canada is not a "foreign" country. It has customs inspectors and immigration inspectors at the dividing line and so has the United States; but neither can an American, and neither has the slightest expectation that an army will ever be needed there. It is not a border.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Items Of Interest

Name of the notes of the annual scale were taken from the initial syllables of the lines of a hymn.

Significantly enough, the 19th century bathtub advertisements appearing in daily newspapers were entitled "Do you bathe?"

Charles VI of France issued an edict in 1371 forbidding common people to play cards on working days.

From the traffic point of view, London's busiest spots are Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Marble Arch, and Piccadilly Circus.

If the entire period of the earth's existence were represented as one day of 24 hours, man, in his present form, would have lived only during the last minute, say biologists.

John Walker, an English chemist, invented the friction match in 1826. The first matchbox contained 100 friction matches.

Frederick the Great made his coffee with champagne and added mustard to give the drink a still stronger taste.



PLAYING CLUB PILOT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH-UP—Mining broker William McKenzie, 44, of Toronto and Montreal, died in this plane when it crashed near Belleville, Ont. McKenzie, a member of the Toronto Flying Club, was apparently trying to make a belly landing due to poor weather conditions.



Edward Lang and Harry Lang

WIN DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP—In a Canadian-wide competition in Toronto the two representatives of the Craik Club, Craik, Sask., swept Canadian honors to become the second Saskatchewan team in the history of the competition to do so. The individual grand aggregate was won by Edward Lang in the competitions held at the Royal Winter Fair. Harry Lang piled up sufficient points so that the team championship also went to Craik. Representations at the beef club competitions were from eight provinces, no representatives being sent from Prince Edward Island.



ONTARIO BOY WINS EIGHT-HURDLE OPEN AT WINTER FAIR—Spectacular victory over a strong field at the Royal Horse Show at Toronto Winter Fair was scored by Doug, Cudney, 14, of Winona, Ont., with his brown gelding "En Route". Sister Beverly, 11, admires the first prize ribbon.

Gone Much Farther

Britain Is Now Producing More Sugar Beets Than Canada

The people of Great Britain would have been in a hard way for sugar during the war had it not been for the policy of assistance by the Government in the growing of sugar beets. Prior to the war practically all the sugar used in Britain was imported. When the German U-boats set upon British shipping early in the war the Government decided that it must encourage home production of its sugar requirements.

From one factory in 1920, the British policy of encouragement of beet sugar production increased the number of factories to 18, and during the war the U.K. produced an average of 541,000 tons—1,082,000,000 pounds—for 40,000,000 people, or about the same ration requirement for domestic purposes as we now have in Canada. Beet is not independent of the matter of sugar requirements, but she has gone a lot farther in that regard than we have here in Canada, where we are producing at present only some 15 per cent. of our total requirements, the remaining 85 per cent. being cane sugar imports.—Lethbridge Herald.

Nails grow faster on the thumb than on the middle finger. They also grow faster on the right hand than on the left.



Glycerine can be converted to more than double its weight of nitroglycerine.

Are Enjoying Life

Veterans Not Allowing Handicaps To Interfere With Their Pleasures

Two inseparable pals—one blind and the other a double leg amputee from World War I—are well-known to residents of the Shaughnessy district in Vancouver, says Veterans' Affairs. Every day when weather permits this pair goes for a walk outside the gates of Hycrest, once-famous city residence of the late General A. D. McRae and the original of seven DVA Veterans' Homes across Canada.

The blind man's name is Neil Cameron of the 3rd Labor Battalion, who served with the CMR. They are two characters in the true sense of the word, charter residents of Hycrest when it was opened by DVA in August, 1942, and as fun-loving and likeable as any two gents you could meet.

Naturally, Patterson is the "eyes" of the team, and Cameron is the "legs". While the latter pushes the wheelchair, Pat gives him directions and keeps up a running commentary on points of interest which they pass. Both men are keen sports fans, and wouldn't miss a baseball or hockey broadcast for the world.

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That Telephone Smile

Tracking Down Disease

Predicts Vaccine Will Soon Be Found To Cure Infantile Paralysis

(By Paul F. Ellis, British U.P. Science Writer)

CLEVELAND—Dr. Karl F. Meyer, one of the world's best medical sleuths in tracking down the causes of disease, said that a vaccine against infantile paralysis will be found and made in the too-distant future. Meyer, director of the Hooper Foundation and Professor of Bacteriology at the University of California, San Francisco, was the 1946 winner of the Sedgwick Memorial Medal presented at the 75th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Infantile paralysis can be controlled through a vaccine which will imitate nature," he said. "It will be a vaccine that functions similarly to the vaccine against other diseases, such as yellow fever and small pox."

He said that scientists in many research centers "are even now at work on a vaccine which experimentally has shown much promise." The experiments are now being conducted on animals.

If these methods hold true for human use," he said, "then the control of infantile paralysis will be a reality."

Dr. Meyer said that the research has made possible through grants from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and said that the foundation "has advanced and will continue to advance the knowledge concerning poliomyelitis."

"It is actively probing further into the epidemiology of the disease to seek an explanation of the well-marked seasonal incidence of poliomyelitis," he said. "Renewed interest in the field of immunology vigorously supported by foundation may in the end rob the disease of its virulence, if not of its power to spread."

Dr. Meyer said that new methods using an ultra-violet irradiated vaccine have already been successful in protecting certain animals against polio. Another possibility, now being looked into by scientists, is the production of a live, attenuated vaccine similar to methods used in producing influenza vaccine. In fact, much of the basic research used in the influenza vaccine stemmed from research supported by the National Foundation in its search for a polio vaccine.

Dr. Andrew H. Dowdy, professor of radiology and director of the Manhattan Department of the University of Rochester, told the association that the \$200,000 spent in the development of the atom bomb "will eventually be repaid many times over in the years to come" through use of radioactive isotopes in increasing commercial production and bettering the health of the nation.

He said the isotope Carbon 14 "seems likely to become one of the most important that will be utilized as a tool" of medical science. This may be the answer to cancer.

Dr. Meyer said that scientists will strive in the next few years to find or synthesize chemicals which react against cancer. Then the next step, he said, will be to select a radioactive isotope and blend or synthesize it with the chemical compound.

"By so doing," he said, "the cancerous cells become attacked by a chemical toxin and an internal radiation limited primarily to the site or sites involved by the cancer tissue. Such a possibility is not an idle dream."

"The real solution for the cancer problem does not lie in its surgical and radiation treatment. Rather does it lie in discovering the fundamental principle or principles wherein a healthy cell escapes its normal growth restraints and disregards its function as a serviceable unit of an organized whole."

Several hospitals are experimenting with the radio-active carbon and phosphorus. Radio-active iodine has been used with good results against cancer of the thyroid. Experts in cancer research seem to be agreed that more knowledge was needed of the cancer cell, what makes it grow and what can be done to convert it back to a normal cell.

That Telephone Smile

A voice across the telephone can make or mar the day. Be careful of the time you use, and think of what you say. Your pleasant smile cannot be seen, or known your kindly heart. For people on the telephone are often miles apart. The girls who query, "Number please?" have many lines to mind. Mistakes are sure to happen, so be patient and be kind. For life is like a garden where our daily acts are grown. And, as nature has ordained it, we reap as we sow. Then sow a smile and reap a smile and in the end you'll find that nothing gains more victories than the art of being kind. —Exchange

TO JUDGE FESTIVALS

The Master of the King's Music, E. Stanley Roper, will visit Canada with other distinguished British musicians to judge next year's series of Dominion music festivals. His visit, believed the first for a Master of the King's Music during his term of office, was announced by the Ottawa Music Festival Association.

At Colton, Canal Zone, the average rainfall is about 116 inches a year.

Polar Exploration

Five Countries Will Have Expedition Parties In Antarctic Region

Old and involved claims to Antarctic ownership take on new importance today with the greatest polar exploration in history soon to head the formidable continent.

The possibility that the barren fastness may conceal precious uranium ore used in producing atomic energy has been mentioned unofficially.

Five countries may be on hand to see what the huge sub-antarctic reveals this winter—when it is summer there and the cold sometimes relaxes to the freezing mark.

The United States navy will have a polar training expedition for 4,000 men in charge of the Antarctic explorer, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Britain is reported to have had an expedition in the sub-antarctic for two years. Russia has announced she is sending one of her own. Norway is interested and Chile is outfitting ships and airplanes.

The question of who claims what territory—never clear, has turned up another complexity.

It concerns a reported assertion of sovereignty over the seas surrounding the continent. A recent Buenos Aires dispatch to the Times of London said that Argentina, through a decree signed by President Peron and his ministers, had declared sovereignty over the Antarctic submarine platform and the waters covering it.

If this is correct, the United States expedition will be operating in those waters. Its ships will sail through the ice area to reach the continent. Moreover, expedition plans call for training manoeuvres and the operation of a submarine in the coastal waters.

What will happen if the rival groups bump into each other? An official of the U.S. expedition said: "If we meet any other expedition down there we naturally expect to be on cordial relations with them. If an emergency arises, we would naturally give—and hope to receive—assistance from other people in the area."

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Alexander Graham Bell once gave Queen Victoria a pair of ivory telephones. 2709

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Editorial

WE ARE NOW CANADIANS

At last native-born and naturalized citizens of Canada can call themselves Canadians, and be proud of the fact that they are recognized as such by our government.

On January 1, 1947 the Canadian Citizenship Act comes into effect, and in brief states that a Canadian citizen is a British subject. A native-born Canadian, or a British subject, domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen, and all those who now possess naturalization certificates, are declared to be Canadian citizens immediately.

In future all Canadian passports will carry the words, "Canadian Citizen."

Women who marry Canadians will qualify for Canadian citizenship one year after establishing residence. The Bill also recognizes the right of women to decide their own nationality. A Canadian woman who marries any other nationality may retain Canadian citizenship if she so wishes.

In brief these are the clauses incorporated in the Canadian Citizenship Act, and which should be received by all Canadians with open arms. Ever since Canadian Confederation our native-born and naturalized citizens have been classed as "Scotch," "French," "Irish," or any other country from which their forefathers originated. This was a mistake but it has been remedied. We will now be "Canadians" for the first time in our lives. And we are proud of the fact.

SHARING THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY IS POSSIBLE

Those interested in sharing the turkey with a neighbor can obtain directions for roasting half a turkey from the Home Economics Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Half a large turkey yields considerably more cooked meat than a whole small turkey of the same weight, says Mrs. V. Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Service. For instance, an 11-pound half ton gives 15 to 20% more meat than an 11-pound whole drawn hen. If the price is the same or less per pound, homemakers may find half a bird a real bargain.

URGE SAFE DRIVING IN YULETIDE SEASON

Close observance of the need of safe driving, particularly during the Christmas season when traffic is heavier than customarily is being urged by the Alberta Motor Association.

Many accidents can be avoided if motorists and pedestrians give careful heed to the principle of Safety First at all times. Such hazards as skidding defective brakes, blinding headlights, also should be guarded against at this season. At level crossings more than usual care should be exercised to avoid the danger of accidents.

Everybody should co-operate with the desire of making this festive season one that will be marked by a minimum of accidents. Here is a poem, written by 14 year old Elmore Plowch, of Waskatenau, Alta., which has impressed A.M.A. officials:

"Would you who drive a truck or car,
Upon your mind carry the fear,
Of some poor child that you had maimed
Because the right-of-way you claimed."
"Remember to Stop and Look and Listen,
So that for some a Christmas Tree
Will shiver."
That is a plea, to you and me,
Keep the Yuletide accidents free."

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank many friends for their kindness, and for the flowers and cards sent to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Elms Good

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors, friends and relatives for their love and sympathy and many floral tributes sent during our recent sad bereavement. Also thanks to the nurses and Dr. Epp, and Mr. W. McFarquhar for his courteous attention and services.

Mrs. Eva Blain, Everett and Beverly.

Hy-Way Hank



Gad! The places I could think of for a honeymoon—if we could just borrow his car and a tank full of White Rose gasoline!

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Suffering
China
Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rage, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically breast the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

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CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA,
A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A Patronage Dividend will be paid to our customers on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye made to our elevators during the crop season July 1st, 1945, to June 30th, 1946.

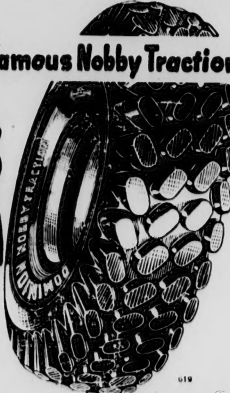
IN ADDITION, it is our intention to pay a Patronage Dividend on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye to our customers during the present season if the earnings of the Company will permit.

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New Use For Peat

Scientists Find It Substitute For Wax Obtainable Only From Germany

A United Kingdom wartime discovery may create a new industry. An investigation was undertaken by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to find a substitute for hard waxes, hitherto obtainable only from Germany. The properties of this wax, such as its hardness and high melting point, make it suitable for use in the preparation of many polishes and carbon paper. It was found that peat is relatively rich in this and other forms of hard waxes—from 3% to 12% of the dry substance can be recovered as crude wax. After the wax has been extracted the peat can still be used as fuel, either in powdered form to provide power on the site or made into briquettes for use as fuel.

GOT HIS WORD IN

Nobody seemed to take much notice of Brown. He tried to get in a word now and then, but somebody with a stronger voice always took command of the conversation. At last the talk turned on the subject of dogs, and Brown felt sure that his chance would come, for he owned a dog of which he was proud.

"There are some dogs," remarked Robinson, "that have more intelligence than their masters."

"That's quite right," said Brown; "I've got one like that."



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Human bronze
- 4 Viper
- 7 A dance
- 12 Ream
- 13 Japanese stationman
- 14 Place for combat
- 15 Philippine negro
- 16 Kin (adj)
- 18 To prohibit
- 20 Cuts into small pieces
- 21 Doorway
- 22 Gestic
- 23 Cloth measure
- 24 Sea eagle
- 25 Organ of hearing
- 31 Artificial
- 32 To label out
- 33 Pedal digit
- 37 Mournful
- 39 Hindu cymbal
- 43 Icelandic saga
- 44 To plot secretly
- 46 Pertaining to uterus
- 48 Let it wind
- 49 Scattering
- 53 The yellow bugle
- 54 To represent on canvas
- 55 Meadow
- 56 Poetic evening
- 57 Winkling
- 58 Worm
- 59 Music as written

VERTICAL

- 1 Amused
- 2 Had dinner
- 3 Disseminated
- 4 Atmosphere
- 5 Sharp
- 6 Public
- 7 Subconsciously
- 8 To get up
- 9 Bulgarian coin
- 10 Unit
- 11 Dance step
- 12 Blister
- 13 Heritable
- 14 bearing
- 22 Word of sorrow
- 24 Things which exist
- 25 Fleeted
- 26 Before
- 29 Seize
- 31 Southwestern Indian
- 32 To know
- 33 Intervened
- 35 Knocks
- 36 Tame
- 41 Representative
- 42 Sharp
- 44 To face with a retaining wall
- 45 Babylonian
- 46 Place
- 48 Heed
- 49 Grown
- 51 Repeat
- 52 Uniform fluid

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Earl of Athlone has resigned as colonel of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars.

Six "magnificent chestnut burrs" have arrived at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, from London. They are tiny hedge-hogs that roll into a ball and bristle when frightened.

Princess Elizabeth has become president of the Royal Merchant Navy School of which the King is patron.

The Moscow radio reported that homes have been provided for 3,000,000 persons in the last three years in areas of Russia devastated by Germany.

The great east window of Gloucester Cathedral, largest of its kind in England and removed for safety during the war, is being replaced.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States army chief-of-staff, was honored at a dinner given by Prime Minister Attlee at 10 Downing street.

During the war Sheffield University students worked in laboratories three shifts a day testing forgings for tank parts and metal sheets for steel helmets.

Making naval history, Capt. H. W. Faulkner used a helicopter to fly from his ship, H.M.S. Triumph, at Sheerness, to a naval parade ground at Chatham, Kent.

Lectures and motion pictures dealing with food handling, personal hygiene, communicable disease and sanitation have started in Calgary for food dispensers in the city.

Teachers From Britain

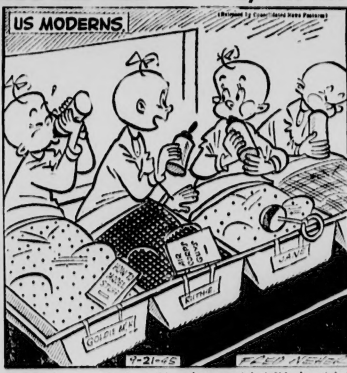
Exchange Teacher Thinks Children Are The Same Everywhere

TOBACCO.—The only Welsh teacher in a group of 20 from Britain now teaching in Ontario, Miss Constance Pugh said recently that "kids are much the same everywhere." Six other British teachers are in Toronto and the rest are scattered throughout Ontario. All women, they are here in exchange for Canadian teachers sent to Britain.

"I think this exchange system is a wonderful idea," said Miss Pugh. "Your whole educational system is entirely different to ours. Our schools are divided into so many more sections. The courses of study are different, as well as the names of subjects. I expect I'll have a lot more homework than just preparing next day's lessons."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I don't know much about this universe yet but I'd almost bet we're in the milky way."

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Canada's Air Force

There Will Be No Women In The Permanent Force

There will be no women in Canada's permanent air force, according to an announcement made by the minister of defence for air, Hon. Colin Gibson, in Toronto recently. The women's division will be totally demobilized by the end of this year. Permanent air force will number 16,100 men," he said. "We shall never be caught without sufficient instructors and an immediately available fighting air force again," he added.

The RCAF will have nine squadrons, including two bomber squadrons, two fighter, two photography, two transport, one army co-operation and one communication flight. Two auxiliaries will be available for immediate action, while in addition a reserve will be on call in time of emergency, the speaker said.

Hybrid corn, a product of scientific research, reached its most vigorous commercial development when the Second Great War raised food demands to the highest point in history.

For Stamp Collectors

Australia Has Special Service Which Would Be Appreciated Anywhere

For the first time in Australian post office history, the eager and fastidious stamp collector can post his letters, secure in the knowledge that the stamps will not be defaced in the post-marking. In Sydney, a new mailbox has been added with the classification—"Philatelic Mail Only."

Post office authorities explained that the ordinary machine post-marking was sometimes too heavy for the requirements of philatelists. Letters placed in the special box will be carefully stamped by hand. Since the box was installed, an average of 11 letters a day have been posted.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Every year, some Christmas festivities are marred by fire accidents to the Christmas tree, or to the decorations, or to the flimsy fancy dresses of little children. At times, the results are tragic. Without care, the kindest people may only be setting a danger trap for their children. Christmas decorations generally are made of inflammable material, and it is courting trouble to have a naked light anywhere in their vicinity.

For example, lighted candles in paper lanterns suspended from the ceiling or hung on a Christmas tree, or an improperly insulated string of electric lights may prove beacons of danger. With children romping about in their flimsy finery, the greatest care must be exercised that under no circumstances would it be possible for the children or the decorations to come into contact with a naked light, whether it be from gas, candle, or a flickering flame from a stove. Also a gust of wind may blow curtains or decorations across a naked light, and the damage is done.

Great danger lurks in using strings of electric lights that have done service the year before unless they have been thoroughly examined and tested before being put up. Each inch of every set of lights should be carefully inspected for worn places in the insulation or outer cover. If a worn place is on the outer cover, a strip of friction tape wrapped round it will help to prevent accidents. If the inside insulation is worn, the job is one for a practical electrician. The rough edges of insulation will have to be trimmed off and the wire wrapped spirally with friction tape above the break, overlapping each turn by about a quarter of an inch and ensuring that the damaged area is completely covered.

Often cords become worn where they enter the plug. The wire must be removed, wrapped separately with tape, and reconnected. Broken or damaged plugs should be discarded. Plugs also should be tested before being fixed.

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All sugar-preserves S coupons Nos. 1 - 25 in Ration Book Five will expire on December 31, 1946, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have announced. In addition, meat coupons M Nos. 56 to 63, butter coupons B Nos. 29 to 34 in Ration book six and all evaporated milk coupons bearing a beaver design also will expire on that date.

These coupons may still be used by a supplier for a period of 14 days after the expiry date, officials said. However, they may only be used for purchasing supplies until January 7, after which they must either be deposited to the credit of his ration coupons bank account or surrendered to a bank in exchange for a bank transfer voucher on or before January 14, 1947.

GETTING OUT A PAPER

The man who picks up the paper published in his home town, glances through it, sniffs, and says, "Nothing in it." It is by no means a rare bird. As a rule he reads all the papers regularly. He never misses an issue if he can help it. Some even prefer to borrow a copy and thus save five cents. That class is not above explaining just how he'd run the paper. It's curious but true, that the general run of mankind cherish illusions that there is no line of business that's easier than publishing a newspaper. As a matter of fact, it's one of the hardest. Some people cling to the idea that putting a piece of news in the paper costs nothing, or next to nothing. They overlook the fact that every line that is published represents so much invested capital, so much labor, so much time, so much expense. Printing a paper nowadays costs real money. Machinery and maintenance of same cost. Ink and paper cost. Setting the type, running the press, making up the forms, doing the hundred and one odd jobs around an office, cost. Getting out a paper, no matter how small, means everlasting vigilance, judgement, discretion, an acquaintance with nearly everybody, a level head, muscular legs, the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the faculty of smiling when you don't feel that way.

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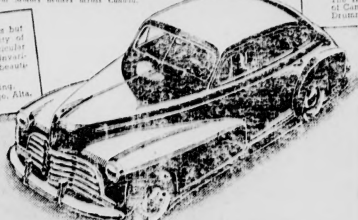
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BEWARE OF PORK

And the swine is unclean to you. Of their flesh shall ye not eat and their carcasses shall ye not touch.

Such was the admonition given by Moses to the wandering Children of Israel more than 2,000 years ago. Moses undoubtedly had some good reason for formulating such a law, it being altogether likely that he had noticed that serious illness sometimes followed the consumption of pork. Centuries later Mohammed forbade his followers the use of pork as a food.

Thus millions of people who adhere strictly to the tenets of certain religious beliefs are spared the possibility of contracting a disease known as trichinosis. Trichinosis is a disease which is caused by a parasite recognized as one which is spread from eating pork which had become infected with a trichinella parasite, Trichinella Spiralis.

For those who do eat pork, it is imperative that they remember that raw or partially cooked pork is dangerous—that pork and pork products always should be well cooked.

In the year 1835, Sir James Paget, a famous English surgeon, was doing a post-mortem when he noticed that numerous small line and calcareous swellings in the muscles were taking the edge off his knife. He took out some of these nodules and showed them to Robert Owen of the Royal College of Surgeons. Owen broke open some and examined them through a microscope. He found that inside each shell-like nodule, not as big as a grain of wheat, was a small, coiled up worm, hair-like in size and consistency. He named the worm "Trichina Spiralis" which really means "little hair of a spiral shape."

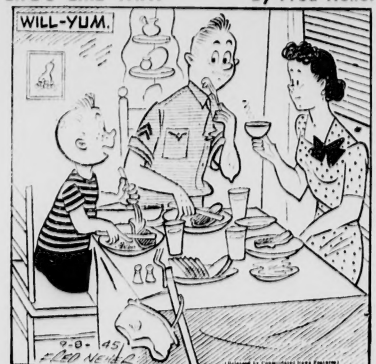
Today, the medical fraternity call this parasite "Trichinella Spiralis" which means practically the same thing. It is known that "Trichinella Spiralis" is a very small worm which is a parasite of the pig, and which, when eaten alive by a human being, it may be when uncooked or partially cooked pork is eaten, becomes a parasite of the human being and causes disagreeable and often fatal illness known as trichinosis.

The parasite is a small round worm. The pig is the animal most commonly infected, although rats and bears which eat infected pork may also become infected. The young worm, or larva, is very small and bores through the wall of the pig's nose and gets into its muscles. In the muscles of the pig these small larvae surround themselves with a sac which after perhaps a year, becomes calcified and forms the hard small nodules which Sir James Paget noticed in 1835.

Pigs usually get infected in the first place by eating uncooked pig flesh—pork clippings in garbage cans.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King's Cross railway station in London is to be rebuilt at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The White House, closed to the public since shortly before the war, has been reopened to visitors.

Canada will receive 10,000 tons of German shipping—three vessels in all—as part of her reparations in the war against Germany.

A new iodine-containing tablet for purifying water in soldiers' canteens, considered superior to the chlorine type used during the war, has been developed in Boston.

Rev. Arthur Sewell, oldest member of Oxford University and oldest clergyman of the Church of England, recently celebrated his 105th birthday.

The Sunday Chronicle reported that technicians in the Soviet zone of Germany are developing a long-distance rocket which pin-points its target.

The late Hermann Goerring's hunting chalet at Berchtesgaden, near Hitler's mountain eyrie, has been taken over by the Bavarian state, the Forestry Administration announced.

The southwest German city of Wees, which was 95 per cent destroyed during the war, is to be rebuilt on the same site. Before the war Wees was a city of 25,000 persons.

FUSSY CROCODILE

TOWNSVILLE, Australia.—A 14-foot crocodile in a private zoo, in northern Queensland State town is so fastidious it won't feed until owner, St. John Robinson, cleans its teeth with an ordinary toothbrush. Robinson, a master butcher, keeps the zoo, one of the largest private collections of animals in Australia, as a hobby.

The word panic is derived from Pan, the name of a mischievous pagan nature god who inspired terror in humans.

Chicken feathers have been made into an experimental yarn.

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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PEGGY



THE TILLERS



NEED NO BUTTER FOR FANCY BAKING

Successful Cooking Can Be Made Through Other Fats

The butter ration may be slim, and the grocer may say "no" when begged for shortening, but nevertheless careful housewives still are turning out successful pies and cakes. They're using every kind of fat they can get their hands on as replacement for butter and shortening quantities in recipes.

Experts of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, say clarified pork fat or lard makes excellent pastry or cakes.

The flavor of fat from smoked pork blends well with meat, and therefore can be used to advantage for pastry for meat-pies or sausage rolls. It can also be used in any recipe for spice cookies or gingerbread which contains spices or molasses.

Any clarified fat or dripping may be substituted for shortening measure in all cooking except baking where large amounts of fat are used and a definite texture is desired.

Chicken fat with its bland flavor and soft texture can be used immediately upon being rendered for all types of cooking.

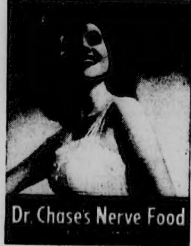
Beef dripping is too hard to use satisfactorily in cooking, but two cups rendered beef fat melted with one cup pork fat or lard and stirred occasionally while cooking to prevent separation gives a soft pliable fat.

Lamb fat is hard with a distinctive flavor. While not satisfactory for use in baked products, it goes well in the preparation of meat dishes. However, if after clarified lamb fat is mixed with a soft fat in the proportion of one part lamb to seven parts soft fat it can be used in baking.

Veal fat is soft and mild flavored, and when rendered is excellent for cooking. Different fats vary in shortening power. To substitute for shortening use: 1/2 cup clarified pork fat or lard; 1/2 cup chicken fat; 1 cup beef dripping.

The zebra is a light brown animal with dark brown or black stripes—not a dark brown animal with light stripes.

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HAPPY DAYS GONE BY
"Remember the time," asks the St. Thomas Times-Journal, "when you bought a new suit of clothes and the dealer tossed in a pair of braces, coat-and-pants hanger, and a clothes brush, free?" Do we remember it! And a hunk of cloth for patching the pants. Then were the happy days! says the Ottawa Citizen.

NOT SO EASY
Anybody can become angry—that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way—that is not easy.—Aristotle.

Jigsaw puzzles are traced back to the early Egyptians.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Kollak Island, off south coast of Alaska.

—By Chuck Thurston



THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

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"SLEEPY" TEA

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THEN EVERYTHING STOPPED

By CAROL ELY HARPER

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WELL, it came out all right—but I tell you, I had to stay awake the rest of the night to keep Nels from getting shot.

I started it. I don't know why, but I'm always starting things.

Chubby doesn't like it. Chubby's my husband. I call him that because he's chubby.

Like that time I went up to the hotel room with Bennie. Bennie is an old schoolmarm. I and Chubby went up to look at his fishing tackle. Of course I didn't know Chubby was out on the sidewalk looking in and saw me step in the elevator with Bennie. If I'd known Chubby was there I'd have waited for him, of course. Chubby about brained him. But when the burglar—Nels—was gone—well—I don't think there was any excuse for Chubby getting so mad over that.

It was like this. We were on the wheat ranch that winter—Chubby thought maybe he could make it pay if he worked it himself—that was before he found out he couldn't. He gave up and went back to town—to the hardware store—and the burglar had been breaking into ranches for miles around, robbing off and on the past six months. I was sure our turn was going to come next and I was terribly nervous.

I begged Chubby not to go to the city that night, but he got mad and sore. "Now look here," he said. "You know I've got to go in and get that tractor and drive it out early in the morning. And you can't go because you'd just be in the way! This is business!"

"But I'll be all alone!" I wept.

"But you won't be all alone—" he was quite irritated. "Nels was our hired man. But he sleeps out in the bunkhouse!" I wailed.

"That's near enough!" Chubby harked, not a bit sympathetic. "Now look, I'll leave you the rifle. You sleep with it. If you hear anything shoot twice. Nels will hear and come on the jump, won't you, Nels?"

"Sure!" said Nels affably, looking up from the tail end of his supper.

"Sure! I'll take care of her Chub. You go on into town and don't worry! I'll take care of her!"

So Chub went. He took the automobile with him, in case he should meet with a road holdup. That burglar was sure terrorizing the country side nighty night.

Well, when the dishes were washed and the chores done and Nels gone, I went upstairs and I got ready for bed. I put on my long white flannel nightgown. And then I took the rifle right under the sheets and cuddled it. And, believe me, my hand was shaken, but I kept it right on the trigger!

"Now come on, have some guts, Mary!" I told myself. "Cheer up, Mary, old girl!" I laid there in the dark, and I tried to shut out all thoughts except havin' some guts. Right through my eyelids I could see the room was full of crawling shapes. I mean, it looked like it was full of crawling shapes. I was so scared.

Then something made a sound. I don't know what it was, but there was a slithering sound, just outside my window. I felt like an earthquake quaked, and my finger came down on the trigger twice. The holes are still in the head board of our bed.

In two shakes of a lamb's tail Nels was there. He was wild eyed and dangerous looking in his night shirt. His gun in his hand, he recommenced over the house. He came back.

"There ain't nobody in the house!" he said. "And there ain't nothin' outside. I looked good."

I was still shaking. "All right," I said. "But you're not going back to that bunkhouse! You sleep on the couch downstairs!" I went back to look with the rifle, again. Nels was asleep with his gun in the dining room. His automatic went off awful easy. I remembered with satisfaction. I all the doors were locked. And I had locked all the windows except the one in the living room that won't lock any more. That window is under my upstairs bedroom window.

It must have been about two hours later when I heard somethin' gettin' in that livin' room window. Then I heard Nels gettin' up off the couch—somebody was crawling through that unlocked window!"

I was too genuinely scared this time to make a sound. I tried to scream to Nels but my voice was stuck in my throat. I laid there, vocally paralyzed, and shook. Then I heard Nels gettin' up off the couch in the dining room, that our upstairs staircase opens onto. I got up courage enough then to slip out of bed, with my rifle.

Somehow I got out on the landing. I had some notion, I think, of helpin' Nels if the burglar took him from behind. Anyway, I was ready to defend myself if the burglar brained Nels and tried to pull anything on me.

I listened. No lights shown downstairs. The burglar didn't even have a flashlight on! Then I heard steps. The steps went, soft, stealthily, from one room to another. Then I heard other steps, followin' the first steps! One man followin' another! It was terrible! I tried to get up my nerve—I just tried to help Nels!

Down below the steps—steps went on—around the rooms—slinky—one man stalkin' the other! All this time I was feelin' for the light switch on the landing, but my fingers were so stiff I couldn't find it. Then I found it. Standin' there in my flannel nightgown I switched on the downstairs lights.

Well, what I saw made me faint, so then everything stopped—or I don't know what might have happened! Chubby almost divorced me for it, but I finally got it explained.

No wonder I fainted. When the lights went on, there at the foot of the stairs stood Nels and Chubby—their pistols pointed at each other. "I thought so!" said Chubby, looking at Nels.

I don't understand why Chubby gets so jealous.

BRITISH SOLDIERS NOT TAKING TO NEW UNIFORMS

LONDON.—Tommy Atkins' new blue dress uniform got a blue reception at its first showing in Albert Hall recently.

Watching a preview of young British soldiers in the new blue tunics, blue trousers, with wide red stripes, and blue beret, the veterans of khaki days thought the new "walking out dress" was not so smart.

An ex-civilian lieutenant, Major said, "I think it could do with a bit of livin' up." An ex-officer declared: "Nothing really to attract young men to the army."

But one ex-sergeant liked it. "Jolly—it's easier to keep clean," he said.

PLOWING EXPENSIVE

MCHIRDE, R.C. Robert Sanson found his fall plowing expensive. He plowed under \$1,300 when his wallet dropped from his pocket while operating a tractor. He has a wide field to search, a three acre tract of land on his 300 acre farm here.

DRUG MAY END HEART DISEASE

Penicillin Has Become Effective In Treating Endocarditis

NEW YORK.—Penicillin is effective in prevention and treating one of the most deadly heart diseases. Dr. Homer F. Swift, chairman of the American Council on Rheumatic Fever of the American Heart Association, said at the council's annual meeting.

The disease, he said, is known as sub-acute bacterial endocarditis, an infection that occurs in patients who have rheumatic heart disease. Before penicillin, it was nearly always fatal.

At least half of the cases of this infection occur after a tooth extraction or an operation of the upper air passages, Dr. Swift said, and he urged national education for dentists and physicians, as well as the general public, in the new use for penicillin.

"If the patient receives penicillin prophylaxis prior to the extraction of a tooth, or any mouth or throat operation, the disease can be prevented," he said. "Where this is not done, and the disease develops, penicillin administered in large doses and over a long period of time can cure the majority of cases."

Bacterial endocarditis is a serious infection of the heart valves, he explained, and is caused by one of the streptococcus germs commonly known as "green strep," which is always present in the mouth and air passages. When a tooth is extracted, the bacteria enters the blood stream and grows on one of the heart valves previously damaged by rheumatic fever.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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Some Short Names

Limit of Brevity Is Not Confined To Only Two Letters

Miss Lu, Chinese author and journalist, who measures only four feet, has been described as the smallest person with the shortest name, at the Paris conference. In the latter respect, however, she is not without rivals elsewhere. A few years before the war a little Miss Ma was christened in St. Paul's Cathedral, while the United States has a family of some distinction named Elk, and Melbourne has a tradesman named Ns. Nor are such two-letter names, the limit of brevity. First place in a recent New York telephone directory was held by Mr. A. and there used to be a popular restaurant kept in Paris whose name was O. Manchester Guardian.

HEALTH WEEK IN FEBRUARY

National observance of Health Week in 1947 has been set for the week beginning Sunday, February 2. It is announced by the Health League of Canada which annually sponsors the event in co-operation with departments of health and education throughout the Dominion.

National Social Hygiene Day, a feature of the week's observance will fall on the Wednesday, February 5. This is an annual international event observed in both Canada and the United States.

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FARMER FINDS DEER BECAME TOO DEAR

STRAFFORDVILLE, Ont.—Deer! Deer! Deer!

On his way to farm a hunting party in this Elgin County village things ran ahead of schedule for farmer Archie Dennis. While Dennis was driving to pick up his friends a deer raced across the road and collided with his car causing damage estimated at \$60.

As compensation Farmer Dennis bundled the body of the animal into his auto and deposited it in a garage here while he went to notify police.

The law investigated but found no deer. The interior of the garage was wrecked and damage estimated at \$250. A broken window showed how the deer, who played possum, escaped.

Mr. Dennis said he was glad it wasn't a moose.

Are Badly Needed

Many Canadians Have Discontinued Sending Food Parcels To Britain

The Montreal Star says many war-time enthusiasts are prone to take away as soon as the fighting ceases. One of those enthusiasts is that which led thousands of Canadians to send food parcels to Britons throughout the war. Now fewer parcels are being sent. And the pity of it is that the people of the British Isles need those food parcels more than they ever did before, because the disappearance of reserves has forced a tightening of rationing.

All the theories in the world bring home no bacon unless they are put into practice—and nothing illustrates the power of continued effort so well as the fact that a dime doubled 20 times is \$104,857.60.

PARENTS TAKE NOTICE

Marine Sgt. Clarence F. Henchell, 22, Seattle, asserting his Christian name was an impediment to his career, petitioned the Superior Court to change his name to "Richard." Rightly or wrongly, his petition stated, "there is attached to the name of Clarence a connotation of ridicule, and the name is usually used in connection with, at least, oscillating characters."

FOR COUGHS COLDS—YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

LITTLE DRAMAS OF HOME LIFE



All is quiet on the home front
... then Mom hits the roof!

MOM was the one who could ride out the storms. Little things didn't annoy Mom. She lived for the day, and if everyone else was happy, so was she. Nothing jerky about Mom's nerves. They had regular habits.

So when Mom started to blow up every now and then, everyone wanted to get at the reason. The doctor found it. He said Mom—of all people!—had one bad habit. She was drinking too much tea and coffee—and when the stimulus of those beverages left her, she was cranky.

Your nerves aren't expendable! Drink Postum—for its grand, rewarding flavor—and because it's the perfect way to avoid drinking tea and coffee. Postum contains no caffeine to upset the nerves, heart or stomach. Convenient—made right in the cup—economical—costs less than a cent a serving.



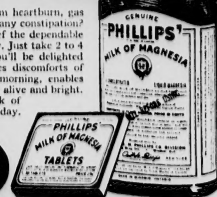
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TANGERINE ORANGES, per bag	98c
CRANBERRIES 1-lb. cello.	65c
EMPEROR GRAPES, per lb.	25c
HEAD LETTUCE	2 for 35c
TEXAS FIELD TOMATOES, per lb.	29c
CALIFORNIA CELERY, green, crisp, lb.	15c
D'ANJOU PEARS, per lb.	15c
TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT, 80's.	2 for 25c
BLENDED JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 39c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 33c
TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 29c
HARVEST MOON CHOICE PUMPKIN— 28-oz. tins	2 for 25c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 12-oz. jar	35c
HEINZ BEEFSTEAK SAUCE, 8-oz. bottle	29c
FORT GARRY COFFEE, 1-lb. carton	43c
NABOB TEA, 1-lb. pkg.	73c
NEILSON'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin	29c
CARNATION SHORTENING, per lb.	22c

Gift Suggestions

Brush, Comb & Mirror Sets	3.75 to 18.50
Evening In Paris Sets	1.25 to 4.00
Max Factor Matched Sets	3.45 to 8.65
Prophyllactic Ladies Hair Brushes	1.50 to 3.95
Prophyllactic Military Brushes	3.25
Crystallite Men's Brush & Comb (boxed)	5.00
Rubberset Shaving Brushes	1.00 to 15.00
Bill Folds	1.00 to 6.50
Boxed Stationery	35c to 3.75
Waterman Fountain Pens from	3.57
Waterman Pencils from	1.78
Waterman Pen and Pencil Sets	5.94 to 9.52
Sheaffer Pens & Pencils to Arrive This Week	
Adrienne Gift Sets	1.40 to 7.50
Mollinard Soap, 3 cakes, (boxed)	1.25

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LOCAL NEWS

"Mike" Flanagan arrived Saturday from Calgary and visited with his brother Chris and family for a few days.

Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton was a Calgary visitor Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Epp suffered a sprained wrist when she fell while curling at the local rink last Tuesday afternoon.

—Call at the Builders' and see demonstrated the new Queens Oil Burner for your Kitchen Range. Immediate delivery.

Clayton Johnson suffered severe burns this week when he accidentally spilled battery acid on his hands.

—For new tires of any sizes see Harvey Burgess at the Farmers' Service and Supply.

Born in the Didsbury hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spooner of Hartmann on Tuesday, December 10, a son.

Mrs. Harvey Stevens was honored at a lovely tea on Tuesday afternoon December 10th when Mrs. J. R. Stevens entertained the Neighborhood Club. A pleasant social hour was spent and appropriate contests enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

A very successful tea was held Wednesday afternoon December 11 at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ford, in aid of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church, Didsbury. Mrs. E. Pearson and Mrs. H. Bowman poured tea and Mrs. Ruth Eckel welcomed the guests. About thirty-five ladies called during the afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Smith, district supervisor of the Calgary Power Company was a Didsbury visitor on Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is offering special fares of Fare and One Third for the holiday season. See the agent, Earl Brinton, for further particulars.

—We find folks leave their tractor repairs until close to spring work and then we have too much to do. So we ask all who can to bring tractors in for repairs now. Our head mechanic, Al Regier, has had schooling and experience with this work and the shop has special tools. We would be glad to repair besides John Deere, any other makes of tractors which have no repair shop in town.—Cassidy's.

Notice the change in the show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23, 24 and 25, when the picture will be "No Time For Comedy" with Rosalind Russell and James Stewart.

—Don't forget the dance at the Rugby Hall on Tuesday, December 31.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING

Remember the Yuletide song—"We saw three ships come sailing home on Christmas Day in the morning."

That was long ago in England but as most women know Christmas Day doesn't start on Christmas morning. It really begins the day in November when mother gets that special look in her eyes and decides to make her plum puddings, mince meat and Christmas cake so she can set them away to ripen.

Good housekeepers claim this ripening brings out the rich flavor of spices, raisins, peel, nut-brown sugar and molasses and all the wonderful things that go to make the golden brown pudding and delicious cake one of the highlights of the Yuletide season.

In this modern world ships play a very important part in Christmas baking too. For instance, ships bringing raisins and currants from Australia followed the Trade Winds up across the Pacific to Vancouver. Molasses and brown sugar from the West Indies, citron peel and candied fruits from Penitlon. Spices are from the West Indies, and cloves come from Zanzibar.

This is the sort of the story of Christmas. Later on there will be turkey from the prairie provinces, olives from Spain, coffee from Brazil. Your Christmas tea will likely from the marshes of the Maritimes, come China or Ceylon, cranberries from the marshes of the Maritimes, jellies from home-grown fruits, vegetables from your own gardens.

It is good to know that after five years of price controls it still works, so when you dream of a White Christmas with lights and snow-bells ringing across the snow and wreaths in the window, we may truly rejoice for Canada stands high on the list of countries whose cost of living has been kept down.

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Sunday, December 22:

10:30 a.m. Christmas Service.

Special feature: Men's Chorus singing "Crown Him Lord of All."

7:30 p.m. Christmas program given by the children and Young People of the Sunday School.

A warm welcome awaits you at these services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury

Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector

First Sunday in the month—

Evening—3:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in the month—

Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship

Westcott—11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. D. C. Ely, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.

7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young Peoples' Meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in the month: Service in Didsbury at 10:30 a.m.

Every 3rd Sunday in the month: Service at Westcott at 10:30 a.m.

Service in Didsbury at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday School after all services.

COLORED LIGHTS AN INVITATION TO SHOPPERS

Marking the approaches to town, strings of colored lights have been erected to give Didsbury a holiday appearance and these strings of colored electric lights now beckon one and all to come and shop in their home town where they can be assured of fair dealing and satisfactory articles. There are just five more shopping days till Christmas, so you had better hurry if you haven't completed those last minute purchases.

Canadian cattle authorities are warning farmers in Western Canada to get rid of surplus cattle. Even in the face of market outlets in the United Kingdom for the next two years, it is believed that in normal times Canada cannot compete in world markets with Argentina and other beef exporting countries.



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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb, son and daughter.

Among those attending the Calf Club Banquet from the east were Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Scheldt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Worrall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Atkinson

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